

## **Post Graduation Steps to Register as an ASW and Become an LCSW**

*Although the licensing requirements differ by state, here is an outline of the licensure process in California*

- 1** Earn a Master of Social Work and complete additional coursework

While the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) lists UCLA with "No Additional Courses Required," potential licensees are responsible for the pre-licensure content either by taking MSW courses that meet these requirements, or through continuing education courses (see partial list of providers below).

- 2** Register as an ASW with the BBS, including taking a live scan and passing a criminal background check.
- 3** Take and pass the California Law & Ethics Exam.
- 4** Complete an additional 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience in a work setting with a qualified supervisor.
- 5** File the ASWB License Application Packet.
- 6** Take and pass the Standard Written Exam.
- 7** Take and pass the Written Clinical Vignette Exam

## **Renew Your License**

Once you become an LCSW, you must renew your license within the registration period by completing continuing education units (CEUs). This ongoing education ensures that you are continually meeting the high standards represented by your license



## **What classes does the Department of Social Welfare offer with licensing content?**

**231G: Advanced Social Work Practice: Substance Abuse Intervention**

*15 seat hours per Board of Behavioral Sciences if chosen to accomplish outside MSW program*

**231J: Advanced Social Work Practice: Child Welfare**

*7 seat hours per Board of Behavioral Sciences if chosen to accomplish outside MSW program*

**231P: Advanced Social Welfare Practice: Gerontology**

*10 seat hours per Board of Behavioral Sciences if chosen to accomplish outside MSW program*

**251A: Advanced Social Welfare Practice: Domestic and Sexual Violence**

*15 seat hours per Board of Behavioral Sciences if chosen to accomplish outside MSW program*

## **Approved BBS Vendor Websites**

**(Please Verify with BBS)**

Gerrygrossman.com

Getceusnow.com

Aspirace.com

Speedyceus.com

Ce4less.com

Zurinstitute.com

Naswca.org

*Note: Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (6 hours as of January 1st, 2021)*